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HOUSE BILL No. 1581

DIGEST OF HB 1581 (Updated February 16, 2009 1:29 pm - DI 109)

Citations Affected: IC 20-24; IC 20-30.

Synopsis: Financial responsibility curriculum. Requires public schools (including charter schools) and accredited nonpublic schools to provide instruction in personal financial responsibility to students in grades 9 through 12.

Effective: July 1, 2009.

Porter, VanDenburgh

January 16, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.
February 17, 2009, reported — Do Pass.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 20-24-8-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.2-2006,
2 SECTION 111, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 5. The following statutes and rules
4 and guidelines adopted under the following statutes apply to a charter
5 school:
6 (1) IC 5-11-1-9 (required audits by the state board of accounts).
7 (2) IC 20-39-1-1 (unified accounting system).
8 (3) IC 20-35 (special education).
9 (4) IC 20-26-5-10 and IC 20-28-5-9 (criminal history).
10 (5) IC 20-26-5-6 (subject to laws requiring regulation by state
11 agencies).
12 (6) IC 20-28-7-14 (void teacher contract when two (2) contracts
13 are signed).
14 (7) IC 20-28-10-12 (nondiscrimination for teacher marital status).
15 (8) IC 20-28-10-14 (teacher freedom of association).
16 (9) IC 20-28-10-17 (school counselor immunity).
17 (10) For conversion charter schools only, IC 20-28-6, IC 20-28-7,

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- 1 IC 20-28-8, IC 20-28-9, and IC 20-28-10.
 2 (11) IC 20-33-2 (compulsory school attendance).
 3 (12) IC 20-33-3 (limitations on employment of children).
 4 (13) IC 20-33-8-19, IC 20-33-8-21, and IC 20-33-8-22 (student
 5 due process and judicial review).
 6 (14) IC 20-33-8-16 (firearms and deadly weapons).
 7 (15) IC 20-34-3 (health and safety measures).
 8 (16) IC 20-33-9 (reporting of student violations of law).
 9 (17) IC 20-30-3-2 and IC 20-30-3-4 (patriotic commemorative
 10 observances).
 11 (18) IC 20-31-3, IC 20-32-4, IC 20-32-5, IC 20-32-6, IC 20-32-8,
 12 or any other statute, rule, or guideline related to standardized
 13 testing (assessment programs, including remediation under the
 14 assessment programs).
 15 (19) IC 20-33-7 (parental access to education records).
 16 (20) IC 20-31 (accountability for school performance and
 17 improvement).
 18 **(21) IC 20-30-5-19 (personal financial responsibility**
 19 **instruction).**

20 SECTION 2. IC 20-30-5-19 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 21 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
 22 1, 2009]: **Sec. 19. (a) Each school corporation (including a charter**
 23 **school) and each nonpublic school that voluntarily has become**
 24 **accredited under IC 20-19-2-8 shall include in its curriculum for all**
 25 **students in grades 9 through 12 instruction concerning personal**
 26 **financial responsibility.**

27 **(b) A school corporation (including a charter school) or a**
 28 **nonpublic school that voluntarily has become accredited under**
 29 **IC 20-19-2-8 may meet the requirements of subsection (a) by:**

- 30 **(1) integrating, within its curriculum, instruction; or**
 31 **(2) conducting a seminar;**

32 **that is designed to foster overall personal financial responsibility.**

33 **(c) A person may not receive a high school diploma from a**
 34 **school subject to this section unless the person has received the**
 35 **instruction in personal financial responsibility required by this**
 36 **section.**

37 **(d) The department shall develop guidelines and the state board**
 38 **shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to assist teachers assigned to**
 39 **provide the instruction required by this section.**

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred House Bill 1581, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

OXLEY, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 10, nays 0.

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